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### THE PREMIER'S CAR

**I**T IS SAID that in political life, it is the little things that count. Accomplishments of major importance are lost sight of or forgotten, while "not a live cent piece" or "an automobile" occupy the spotlight.

In this case, however, it is the little things that count. The Premier of the Province of Alberta, no matter what part he may belong to, or who he is, by virtue of his high office alone, is entitled to the use and enjoyment of a car supplied by the electors. That is customary. Furthermore reasonable people would not expect the Premier to be drawn around in one of the cheap, modern cars, even though it is of second-hand vintage. That might, in their judgment, even argue that an \$8,000 custom-built Buick Sedan, equipped with all the modern appliances, is not too much. They might also argue, with a great degree of truth, that a much cheaper conveyance would have served the same purpose without injuring the Premier's dignity too much. That, at least, would have been the opinion of most Albertans. A Premier, almost bankrupt financially, and where poverty abounds in the midst of plenty. There are others, of course, who urge that the Premier should supply his own car. With these we cannot agree.

The second point, in our opinion, is vastly more important than the first. According to reports, the car in question was bought with funds loaned to Mr. Alberta's use, as delivered in his report to the House of Commons in 1932. For our Premier's own sake, we hope he will be able to contradict the report, because on that date, speaking from the Bible Institute at Calgary, he scoffed and scorned at the suggestion that he had been seen riding in such a car. What he then said was, no doubt, absolutely and entirely true, but the report can be discounted. Alberta did not tell the opposition, by default, that concealed beneath the hood was his of the purchase of the car which he has only now accepted. In saying this we care not whether the car was bought with public funds or privately. On either count, it was the Premier's plain duty to state all the facts and clear the atmosphere. As it is, if there is anything in the report at all, we will have some very uncomfortable moments in trying to explain matters.

### LICENSES AND THE GAS TAX

**T**HE NECESSITY of digging down in the sock for the cash to pay annual license charge for an automobile license enabling one to use Alberta's highways and byways, has helped to focus attention on some aspects of the matter.

A private citizen using his family Ford V-8 for pleasure and a little business, may drive 4,000 miles per annum. The license costs him \$20.00 per annum or half a cent for every mile he travels. Moral!—The less one drives, the more it costs for a license.

A commercial traveller, on the other hand, may drive 20,000 miles per annum. The license costs him \$20.00 per annum or one-tenth of a cent for every mile he travels. Moral!—The more one drives, the less it costs for a license.

The traveller therefore gets five times the use of, and gives five times the abuse to our highways, at five times less cost on the basis of these figures.

The cost of the use of the highways ought to be equalized so that the user should pay according to the mileage travelled. But how? Simply by issuing to every passenger car owner at a fee a permanent license and increasing the gasoline tax sufficiently to meet the revenue ordinarily derived from the sale of auto licenses for passenger cars.

The proposal would seem on the face of it, fair and equitable and would meet the objective of the proposal which would prove to be good economy in times when economy is sadly needed in government circles—all the cost of buying, selling and keeping track of licenses as they now exist with their inevitable changes would be abolished to a large extent and the government could more easily keep track of licensed users on a permanent basis.

It is not suggested here that this proposal should include trucks. The same should be worked out on the same basic plus an annual license based on truck capacities. It will be noted the larger the truck, the more damage it does to the roads, and that alone should be sufficient justification for having the additional annual license on trucks of different capacities.

### BRITISH AID

**F**ROM A USUALLY well-informed and reliable London correspondent there emanated a despatch that a proposal had been mooted in high British circles whereby in the event of another war with Germany, Great Britain would agree with her allies, including France, to land all her air and naval might in the conflict, but would not send a single soldier to the Continent.

This recalls to mind, now a matter of history, how the original British Expeditionary Force of 100,000 men came to be despatched to France with such speed and secrecy in August 1914. It will be remembered that the British government at that time was inextricably involved with Germany, and Britain agreed that in that case, and in the event of Belgian neutrality being violated (an event even then foreseen) she would send a force of 100,000 men and keep a force not to exceed that size in the field, the idea being that the presence of such a force, however small, would have a great moral effect on the French and Belgians.

It may be said in passing that from 1906 onward, arrangements were made whereby the naval regiments, ships, ports of departure and all other details were revised to check the success of the movement of such a large force. The "Old Contingibles" were actually fighting before the British public knew it.

It is recorded when this agreement was finally reached in 1906 a young Subaltern on the French General Staff said to Col (later General) Seeley, then British Minister of War:

"I am very glad. I would have been just as glad had it been only a platoon. For if I had anything to do with it I would do my best to see that they are all killed in action as soon as possible. And I will know that the whole might and power of Britain will be behind us."

The speaker was the man later destined to command the Allied Forces—General Foch.

The despatch proceeded to say that the proposal had been received with dismay by the French. Perhaps so. In this case, either the present day French diplomat or soldier does know his history, or French opinion has been revised on Britain's willingness to support a cause "with all her might and power." If so, it is changed days, but the French may be right in their analysis.

"O WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US  
TO SEE OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US!"—Burns.

### From Our Exchange Columns

#### OUR BILLION DOLLAR RIDE

**C**ERTAIN SECTIONS of the Eastern press have recently been featuring attacks on the Canadian National Railway, which is charged with bringing ruin to Canada. We are told in alarming figures that we are being taken for a "billion dollar ride" that we could avoid through utilization of our two railway systems. Most of us today recognize these articles as inspired propaganda, and very few people take the trouble to derive the facts for themselves. If they were to do so, they would discover several very interesting items of railway information.

They would discover, for instance, that for the year 1937, which produced Western Canada's smallest crop for many years, that the Canadian grain crop revenues from carrying grain, mainly wheat, were \$10,000,000,000, or about 10 per centage of \$22,000,000,000 revenue from this source in normal years. Yet in spite of this serious setback in revenues the National showed a net operating surplus for the year of \$17,600,000. This was a net surplus. After paying taxes, rentals, interest to the government, and other expenses, there was still available for dividends to bondholders, the sum of \$8,278,000. That does not look as if the National were losing ground. It merely indicates the necessity for a long delayed readjustment of the capital setup of the Canadian National Railway.

Another point to consider is that the National were placed under the (more responsible?) administration of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Let us look at some figures. The Dominion government loaned to the C.P.R. the sum of \$1,475,222 in November and December, 1931. That loan is non-interest bearing, but is repayable on demand when the company declares a dividend. It is carried on its common stock at a rate of more than five per cent a year. So far no interest has been paid on it, and the loan is still outstanding.

Another loan to the C.P.R. of \$1,000,000 was made on the same terms in November, 1932. Nothing repaid either as to principal or interest.

Another loan of \$1,270,000 to the C.P.R. from September, 1932, is due in November and is interest free for two years, and repayable in annual installments of \$100,000 with interest at 4%. Repaid to date, \$100,000.

Another \$375,000 of railway equipment bought by the government for the C.P.R. to be repaid on rental basis in 13 annual payments, starting in the first two years and interest at 3% thereafter. No payments made to date.

Loan of \$554,700 during the summer of 1936, repayable in five annual installments to begin in 1938 with interest at 2½ per cent.

C.P.R. has not paid a dividend to its shareholders for a considerable number of years, save for a partial dividend to preferred shareholders for 1931. What is shown as having better than eight millions earned for its bondholders, it would appear that the propagandists have not given us both sides of the picture, and that perhaps after all the Canadian public is not to blame for any more expensive ride by our railway system than the one we have.

We yet have our railway problem on our hands, and perhaps the biggest fault lies in the fact that we play too many games.

An outstanding railway authority, in conversation with a newspaper some months ago made the remark that given the same basic taxation, the average wage rate of wheat, both railways would show a profit that would enable them to pay interest on their bonds and a dividend to bondholders (in one case to the Canadian taxpayers). But would our government take such a step? Not on your life. Long ago.

And any politician will tell you that to raise the freight rates on grain would be no good. He is right. It does not matter that our Canadian railways are hauling grain rates 25 per cent lower than similar classifications on United States railways. If Peace River grain rates were increased three cent per bushel we would be paying 34½ cents per cwt. to Fort William and Duluth instead. Yet the farmer of Great Falls, Montana, pays 42 cents per cwt. to Duluth, its central grain market, which is a shorter haul.

But why go further. The whole Canadian railway policy is bedeviled with politics, both as to rates, zoning, labor management. Canada has two of the finest railway systems in the world, and two efficient railway operating management. If they were not, the world would have long ago been swamped under the load of political humbug which they have been surrounded. We need plenty of housecleaning, but it should start, not with the railways, but with our governmental supervision.

—Peace River Record

#### RESOURCES WHICH DIMINISH

**M**R. BYRNE was in a very happy vein when he summed up Alberta's capital assets as about \$231 billion dollars. He believed that this justified an average income of \$1500 per person. This prodigious wealth is largely in mineral deposits which he placed at \$22 million. Agricultural lands are relatively unimportant, being valued at a meager 448 million dollars.

Actually, Albertans will have to hustle for their living for quite some time unless Mr. Byrne has some quick method of revealing and marketing the fabulous mineral wealth. Aside from oil, coal and salt, which latter is in virgin stage of production, there is no mineral wealth being produced in Alberta. So Mr. Byrne's talk of billions is the greatest guess.

Moreover, mineral wealth is exhaustible. That which is taken from the ground in the form of mineral does not renew itself within measurable time. Our mineral assets are largely speculative as yet, with discovery and production involving a tremendous amount of the part of individuals or companies. It is as a rule years before there are returns.

How different with the agricultural lands, upon which Mr. Byrne set a relatively modest estimate. These have indisputable values. Before one's eye they renew themselves each year. With indomitable care, they should yield from generation, with indomitable fertility. There is nothing of all this kind so valuable, so sure, as the good earth. It is not spectacular, yet built up the fruits of the earth's womb in normal pursuit.

The agricultural land of this country is real wealth. Because of its permanence, its constant renewal, it would seem that agriculture should be the most carefully protected and the most cherished kind of industry in the province. While other resources may stimulate dreams of great wealth, it is to the agricultural land that man must turn in order to maintain human life. —The Vulcan Advocate.

### Home Cured Ham Supper

The Ladies Aid of the Kroyer Lodge, Galt, are holding a Supper of Home Cured Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, etc., etc., in Harvey Smith's office on Saturday afternoon, May 14th, from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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MASSES—2nd Sunday of each month at 5 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately  
5th Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock  
Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

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**Church of England**  
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Sunday, April 24th, 1938  
No Service.  
Rev. John Naylor.

**Knox Presbyterian Church**

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Puffed Wheat, put up in basket bags with premium, each	85c
Cold Cuts, 1 lb. each, my, assorted, 8 lbs for	1.00
Matches, Special Edgy Sights. Price per package	25c
Rolled Oats, my. Premium	25c
Fruit Roll, my. 8 lbs for	25c
Oysters, Clams or like, any 2 packages for	25c
Sausage, P.N., box, Manyflower, & any other, ass'td. 4 bars 25c	25c
White Wine, Napa Valley, 1 bottle for 25c or 35c bars for	25c
White Soda, Club, 2 pounds for	25c
Vanilla, Lemon or any other flavor, 3 oz. bottles, 2 for	25c
Bacon, Fresh, 1 pound for	25c
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Apples, Special Grade, 1 lb 25c	25c
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**Arrowwood**

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Steiner Thursday, April 21st, there were 26 members present. The meeting opened by singing Blend the Tides that Bind. Devotionals were read by Mrs. Liedemer. Committees for the Easter Tea gave their report.

The Tea, Home Cooking and Fancy work amounted to \$34.00. After the meeting the winner being Mr. Hill. A delicious lunch was then served to the winner, the winners, Mr. Steiner and Mrs. A. Tharle. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Wilkinson's at Gleichen.

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**Rosemary**

Mr. and Mrs. McLean from Bassano were in the district Thursday.

Mrs. E. Anderson left Monday for Calgary. She intends taking a month course in finger waving and marcelling.

Mr. Roy Stillett tied for second place on the "Ambitious Amateur" program over C.P.A.C. Saturday evening. Roy played his guitar and sang.

A number of the young people attended the dance in Bassano, Monday night.

Mr. Grapo and two sons from Calgary were in town yesterday Wednesday.

Miss Paul Eastman returned Sunday morning to Calgary to resume studies at Garbutt's Business College.

The Royal Philharmonic Society given by the L. D. R. Activity Club was fairly well attended. The Rosemary orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Betty Adams returned Sunday morning to Medicine Hat where she is attending high school.

Mr. John Nelson and wife and Lawrence Johnson from Calgary were visitors at the Mormon Church Sunday.

Mr. Charles Simmons left Sunday morning by bus for Nanton where he is engaged as teacher.

Mr. James Hall and Mr. Bob Simons went to Calgary Thursday, returning Sunday evening.

Every year college deans pop the same question to their undergraduates: "Why did you come to college?" Last year one co-ed unexpectedly confided: "I came to be with—but I ain't yet."

Archambault, and has moved into Mrs. Rainville's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were visitors to Turner Valley and Alderside last week. Mr. Miller is a member of Arrowood and last week for Medicine Hat where he intends to visit her son for a few days before leaving for Penetton B.C. where he intends to reside.

The United Church was well filled last Sunday afternoon. The musical program was provided by the choir.

Mavis and Margery Mackie of Nakama were visiting at the home of their Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Phillips this last week.

Quite a number of Arrowood residents were at the annual tea which was held at Queenstown on Friday last and put on by the Legion. Everyone reported having a real good time.

The Arrowood Social Credit Ladies Group met on Wednesday in the Hall full report next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vlinder were visitors to Lethbridge over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mackie and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Nakama were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Phillips.

Frank Westcott and Mrs. R. Shattock visited a number of homes at the home of Mrs. Shatto on Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Victor Earl, nee Elsie McIntrye, and Mrs. C. Ginn, nee Violet Earl, two recent brides. A pleasant afternoon was spent. The brides receiving many useful gifts. After which the hosts served a delicious lunch.

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**HEALTH**

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**WHAT TO EAT TO BE HEALTHY**

Number Five

No less than twelve minerals are required for an adequate diet, but from a practical point of view only four are concerned with a major part of them, because if our diet is at all reasonable one, it will contain adequate amounts of the other nine. These three minerals that we must watch are:

**CALCIUM**, the lack of which causes defective bones and teeth.

**IRON**, the lack of which causes anaemia.

**IODINE**, the lack of which causes goitre.

Iron, calcium and iodine, and use of calcium in the bones, and person may appear in the best of health yet his bones may not contain as much calcium as they should. In time this deficiency will interfere with the growth of the body. The average woman is likely to suffer from iodine deficiency because there is a tremendous drain on her calcium resources. If she does not have an adequate amount in her diet, nature takes it out of her bones.

Our greatest source of calcium are milk and milk products. To get an adequate supply adults should consume some each day, close to a pint of milk while the growing child who is forming new bones should take a pint and a half. Milk is also an excellent source of calcium.

Iron is obtained largely from vegetables and fruits. Other sources are eggs liver and kidney.

Iodine is obtained largely in sea foods. People who live remote from the sea have to depend largely upon iodized salt as their source of this mineral food.

The following foods give you iodine:

Milk and cheese, eggs, liver and kidney, leafy vegetables such as celery, lettuce and cabbage, also fruits and iodized salt.

Remember—milk and cheese for calcium, eggs, liver and kidney, vegetables and fruits for iron, and iodized salt for iodine.

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Short Sox for Children and Misses in lovely prints, lace etc. Elastic tops. Mercrefle Cotton. PER PAIR 25¢

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Foot Remedies, Corn, Callous, Bunions, Pads, Metatarsal Pads, Arch Supports.

**GROCERIES****FRUIT SPECIAL**

1 Can Shelled Peaches  
1 Can Blueberries  
1 Can Snowwhite Apples  
1 Can Pineapple

ALL FOR 65¢

Popped Wheat, Large Bag with Salt Shaker Priced 5¢  
Chocolate Empire Biscuits Fresh Stock, per dozen 25¢  
Chocolate Bars, Special 5 for 10¢

Oranges, Sweet and Juicy, 25¢, 35¢, 40¢ per dozen. Lemons, doz. 25¢  
Grapefruit 3 for 25¢. Ripe Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery, Asparagus,  
New Carrots and Cabbage.

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**ARROWWOOD TENNIS CLUB MEET**

The annual meeting of the Arrowwood Tennis Club was held at Board's Ice Palace, 11th floor, on Saturday, April 25, with Mr. Jim Moyer in the chair. Mr. Irvin Scott was elected President for the ensuing year, with Miss June Clifford as Secretary-Treasurer. The financial statement disclosed a balance of \$24.53 in the bank. It

was decided to use this money in repairing the second court.

It was decided that the fees remain the same as they were last year.  
Seniors — \$1.50  
Ladies — \$1.00

School Children — 50¢

There was some discussion as to the possibility of having tournaments with neighboring towns but it was decided to let that matter rest until the members have had a little practice.

**JAPAN PAYS PANAY INDEMNITY**

The Panay Case—the bombing of the Panay and three of the United States Standard Oil Vessels during the siege of Nanking—was officially closed at Tokyo on April 22nd, when Japan paid the United States \$2,214,007.36 as full indemnity.

**Hogs Make Bigger Hogs of Themselves when Fed WATKIN'S MINERALIZED HOG TONIC**

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**Interesting Items**

You are invited to send to any items of interest for this column.

Fred Thompson agent the web-kid here with his parrot.

Elmer Beck, Harry Purdy and Hugh Christie of Calgary spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. Leonard.

Mr. N. E. Hinton has a 1935 Plymouth on display at the Auto Garage.

Mrs. Conn Crumb and little daughter Lorraine, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. A. S. Currie here.

Bon Planer returned home Wednesday morning from Queen's University at Kingston, Ont., to spend the summer holidays with his parents here.

George Scott returned from the Edmonton University on Tuesday evening to spend the summer vacation with his parents.

The Ladies Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Renne on Thursday, May 8th. All ladies are requested to be present.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Platin, Tilley, a daughter on April 26th, 1938.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adriam, Rosemary, a son on April 27th, 1938.

The two little nieces of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hinsel of Bassano, Carroll and Norma Hinsel of Bowron, Peace River, are staying in Bassano where they will make their home for the next year.

Mr. Roy Hart, local aviator, accompanied by his sister Miss Margaret Harper, flew into Calgary in Dr. A. G. Scott's seaplane on Saturday, returning Sunday.

Supper of Home Cured Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Salads, etc sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church. Everyone welcome. Hardships come and bring the whole family.

TIME—6:30 p.m.  
THE PLACE—Harvey Smith's office  
THE DATE—Saturday, May 14th.

Tennis enthusiasts are informed that the local tennis courts are in fine shape and the first tournament will be played on Sunday next. One now has been purchased, considerable work has been done in order to get the courts into good condition so as to start the tennis season as soon as possible.

**BASSANO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TO MEET ON TUESDAY**

The regular meeting of the Bassano Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Miller, Bassano, on Tuesday afternoon, May 15th, at 2 p.m. A report of the proceeds derived from the House Dress Dance held Easter Monday will be given. Other business matters of interest to members will also be discussed. All members of the Bassano W.I. are requested to please be present.

**WEATHER**

(Readings Taken from Meteorological Records kept at the Bassano Dam) Daily Rainfall in inches.

Wednesday, April 21st	55	28
Friday, April 22nd	62	32
Saturday, April 23rd	59	29
Sunday, April 24th	37	28
Monday, April 25th	40	30
Tuesday, April 26th	46	33
Wednesday, April 27th	57	35

Rainfall — 33 inches.

**FOR SALE—Grimm Alfalfa seed for sale.** Apply A. D. Ferguson 16-17p

**FOR SALE—For sale G.M.C. 15-ton truck, cheap.** Apply Mrs. H. Diles Milto Alberta.

**Town of Bassano****CLEAN-UP DAY**

Citizens are hereby notified to clean up their premises on Wednesday, May 14th, 1938, for inspection by the Town Overseer.

By order of the Council.  
Jas. R. Donaldson,  
Sec'y-Treas.

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All the very newest in styles, fashioned from excellent quality prints and broadcloths.

Materials guaranteed Tubfast and Sunfast.

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Floral Crepe and Plain Crepe with floral trimmings. Dresses include the latest Bolero effects. This is an excellent range.

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**New Summer Millinery for Ladies**

Another consignment just arrived, of dainty Chic Models. Direct from the Eastern Fashion Centres. A Hat here to suit Every Face.

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**The New Beau-ti-Skin Chiffon Hose for Ladies**

Oregon's latest creation, the finest and sheerest Hose yet made. Come in all the newest colors including the copper-toned tones.

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**White Shoes for Ladies**

White Shoes will be more popular than ever this year. New Sandals, Oxfords, Ties, Straps and Pumps will all be in demand. We have them. PRICED \$2.95, \$3.95

**GROCERY DEPARTMENT****Pineapple Juice, 12½ oz. tin**

15c

**Shirriff's Good Morning Marmalade, Glass jar**

25c

**Tollie Soap, Colgate Coleo, 7 bars**

25c

**Fry's Pure Breakfast Cocoa, 1 lb. tin**

45c

**Arrowhead Powdered Golden West, pkg.**

10c

**Tea, Malvern Best, per pound**

35c

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**McLaren's Minute Tomato, 2 pkgs.**

25c

**Quaker Oats, Glassware in pkg.**

30c

**Mustard, McLarens' Prepared, 2 bottles**

25c

**Corned Beef and Cabbage, ready to serve.**

25c

**Tall tins**

25c

**Garden Seeds**

McKenzie's, Steel Briggs and Rennies. Full Assortment now on display. All packets tested and dried for germination — 1938. Money Saving Selections.

**Fruits & Vegetables**

New Cabbages, New Carrots, Cauliflower, Fresh Head Lettuce, Crisp Celery, Fresh Tomatoes, Grapefruit, New Beets and etc. Fresh supplies daily.

**ORANGES — ORANGES**

Oranges are still cheap. All sizes from 2 dozen for 45c and up. Fresh cases this week.